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1. [REDACTED] the reception for leading NDP officials by General Chuikov 27 September 1950 was also attended by Walter Ulbricht and Otto Grotewohl of the SED.\*
2. The importance of the NDP is as the rallying point of all German with personal or ideological contact with Russia without Communist beliefs. The NDP is considered the foremost ally of the SED in Central Europe. The CDU and LDP will be tolerated as adjuncts of the SED for some time yet, but the NDP is expected to replace them.
3. Ulbricht is reported to have stated that developments in West Germany in September in regard to remilitarization, and the military successes in Korea have caused a reaction unfavorable to the SED. The majority of the Germans in the West who desire German unity desire it on the basis that the East become westernized. To combat this trend, Ulbricht urged the NDP to stress the theme that the DDR is guided solely by the desire for German unity. For this reason the NDP must have no connections with the SED.
4. Semeonov is reported to have stated that the Soviet Control Commission desires that the DDR attract Western Germany by all means possible, even if this means giving up important ideological principles. He asked the NDP to draw up a program for combatting the increasing activity and attraction developed by the Bundesrepublik.

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[REDACTED] Comment: The Eastern press reported on 29 September that Dr. Lothar Bolz, Vincenz Mueller, and Heinrich Homann had been received by General Chuikov assisted by Ambassador V.S. Semeonov and the chief of the Information Division of the Soviet Control Commission, M.M. Kiyatkin.

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